FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 12"
Length: 17"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns E*veryday® Soft Worsted* (100% Anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)
•   #ED100-44 Christmas Green (A) - 1 ball
•   #ED100-02 Cream (B) - 1 ball
•   #ED100-07 Really Red (C) - 1 ball
Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

Gauge
17 sts x 9 rows = 4" in Shell pattern
Save time, check your gauge.

STOCKING
Toe
With A, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 11 dc in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 12 dc.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same dc, 2 dc in each dc around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 24 dc.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same dc, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 36 dc.
Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same dc, dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc] around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join – 48 dc.
Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, sk 2 dc] 8 times, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 6: With B, ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 7 times, 2 more dc in first sc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.
Rnd 7: With C, ch 1, [sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc] 8 times, sl st in 1st sc to join.
Rep last 2 rnds 4 more times, then rep Rnd 6 once more, alternating B and C.

Heel
Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 1, sc in first dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 5 times, turn.
Row 2 (WS): Sl st in first 3 dc, ch 1, sc in same dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 4 times, turn.
Row 3: Sl st in first 3 dc, ch 1, sc in same dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, turn.
Row 4: Sl st in first 3 dc, ch 1, sc in same dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 2 times, sl st to next sc, turn.
Row 5: [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 2 times, 5 dc in next sc, sl st in next sc, sl st to next sc, turn.
Row 6: [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, 5 dc in next sc, sl st in next sc, sl st to next sc. Fasten off and break yarn.
Rnd 7: Join C to sc at beginning of Row 1. [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 7 times, 5 dc in next sc, sl st in 1st sc of Row 1 to join.

Christmas Shells Stocking

Level: Intermediate

Leg

Rnd 1: With B, ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 7 times, 2 more dc in first sc, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Rnd 2: With C, ch 1, [sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc] 8 times, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rep last 2 rnds, 9 more times, then rep Rnd 1 once more. Fasten off B and C.

Cuff

Rnd 1: With A, ch 1, [sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, hdc in next sc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join, turn – 48 sts.

The remainder of the cuff will be worked with the WS of the stocking facing so cuff will fold over.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in blo of each st around, sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 4: Ch 4, dc in 1st sc, *ch 2, sk 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, sk 3 sc, **(dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in ch-1 sp, *ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, dc in dc, ch 2, **(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join.

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk ch-2 sp, dc in dc, **ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in last dc of Rnd 6, (3 dc, 1 tr, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, [sk ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, (3 dc, 1 tr, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp] around, sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Hanging Loop

Fold cuff down. Attach C at top edge on the center back, ch 10, sl st back in same st, work 20 sc in ch-10 lp, fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet